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A dazzling mass of bloom was spread before me, clumps of feathery white blossoms and masses of vivid yellowed flowers were nodding in the breeze, and under foot the ground was carpeted with every shade of aster, from richest purple to the most delicate tints of lilac and rose. In this secluded spot Dame Nature had strewn her treasures with a lavish hand.

No photograph could catch all its elusive beauty, yet I wanted one for a souvenir, and I proposed to set up my camera. I made a charming bit upon the ground glass, with the level, flowery foreground and the old gnarled oak in the middle distance, while beneath its wide-spreading branches the rippling river showed its rare lights and shadows. It struck me as just the setting for a picture of some fair maiden; but alas where could I find her?

I buried my head under the dark cloth, intent upon the focus; but when I came out into the sunshine again what vision of loveliness did I see approaching? I saw a maiden whose perfect figure was clad in soft, white drapery, and her hands were full of wild flowers and crimson sunbeam leaves. She stooped, from time to time, to pick the tall, white asters that seemed to bend their flower laden sprays toward her hand, and then continued her way, slowly and gracefully, and all unconscious of the eager, waiting amateur.

In went the plate holder and out came the slide. A breathless moment of suspense, and then she stood just where I would have placed her. Her position was one of perfect grace. Posing, she had turned slightly and bent to pick a flower, looking up and past me with a bewildering smile.

I pressed the bulb, the shutter snapped, and with a feeling of triumph I knew that the prize picture was mine—beyond recall!

When I got back to the inn where I was stopping I found a telegram recalling me to town. The summons did not disconcert me in the least, for my short holiday had proved an eminent success. In health I felt like a different man, and I was exultant over my stolen picture.

Some days passed before I had leisure to develop the plate, but then I found I had indeed made for it, the most beautiful negative in every way among my entire collection.

Before I went down town the next morning I hastily printed a proof, which I looked at with increasing rapture several times during the day.

What a perfect pose that girl had unconsciously taken, and how very beautiful she was! I had only thought of her before as a "good subject," but now I could not get her lovely face and graceful figure out of my mind. Who was she, and did she live in that quiet town among the hills, or had she been a stranger to myself? How could I find out, and where could I see her again?

It is a strange confession to make, but before twenty-four hours were over I was desperately in love with the unknown original of my prize. That we should meet again some day I had not the slightest doubt. Kissmet!

But after all would it be right to send this picture—her picture—into the competition to be criticised, admired, freely passed from hand to hand, then reproduced and sent broadcast over the length and breadth of the whole country?

Why not, when this might be the very means of bringing us together? And then I thought how I should persuade her that my wish to find her out had overcome all scruples, and that with the seeming liberty which I had taken I had shown myself ready to surrender myself her prisoner and await her sentence—for life or death!

I could hardly wait for Saturday afternoon to come, and was in a fever until the few clouds of the morning had disappeared and left me the golden sunshine needed to print the prize picture.

I watched the first print with breathless attention, lest it should be too dark or ashy too light. And when it seemed exactly right I removed it carefully and put it in a dark place, and laid another piece of freshly fumed paper upon the negative. Then I put the printing frame out again on my window sill and began to fuss with another negative.

How it happened I never knew, but there was a crash—and when I turned to the window the printing frame was gone.

I picked it up on the sidewalk—forty feet below—with my precious negative shivered into a thousand pieces.

All my hopes now centered on the one print which fortunately I had secured. And oh, the agony of anxiety that I went through in the tuning, mounting and burning of that one priceless print!

It was safely finished at last and perfect in every way—beautiful, artistic, beyond question the best piece of photographic work that I had ever done.

So, in spite of the irreparable loss of the negative, I felt almost happy, for with this I would surely accomplish my double purpose. It could not fail to win the prize—a small tribute to pay to my unknown darling's beauty. And it would also be the means of bringing us face to face. For the picture must certainly find its way into the hands of some of her family or friends, and she would hear of it, see it, be a little indignant perhaps. But her father or brother or guardian would be certain to resent the supposed liberty, and might even write to the successful amateur to take him to task for his presumption; that was my most ardent desire—the very clue I wanted. Once I knew where to find her, and then I could manage all the rest.

I was radiant with satisfaction, and was now only keeping the finished picture until I should have a chance to take a copy of it for myself; for I could not make up my mind to part with it altogether until I had found the original.

I was coming up town the next afternoon, my mind full of the beauty and winsome grace of my fair unknown, when I ran across my old chum Fred. It was the first time I had seen him since his marriage, and we each had much to say.

"I want you to meet my wife, Tom; I know you'll like each other. She is as disappointed as I was that your illness kept you from coming to our wedding. Are you all right again now? You look well. Can't you drop in upon us to-night? We are stopping at the Buckingham until our house is ready."

"I shall be most happy to," I answered. "And accordingly I presented myself that evening at the door of their private parlor.

Fred welcomed me cordially, and his young wife dropped the roses she was arranging as I entered, turned and came forward smiling and with outstretched hand.

I staggered backward—I believe I should have fallen if Fred had not caught me by the arm—for the beautiful unknown in my prize picture with whom I had fallen so desperately in love was no other than Fred's wife!

"What is the matter? You are ill!" she cried, while she hastily brought me a glass of wine.

"It is nothing—nothing, I stammered. "I believe I'm not yet quite strong. I beg your pardon for being such a fool."

The wine restored me somewhat, and I stayed long enough to remove the feeling of embarrassment that naturally followed when I got back to my room I looked at my picture eagerly. The same, beyond the shadow of a doubt. And then I began to realize the full extent of my double loss. Impossible to continue my adoration of the fair unknown—since now I knew her to be the wife of my friend, and impossible to send the stolen picture of another man's wife into a public competition.

I turned the picture to the wall, and sat for a long time lost in thought. Then I seized a pen and wrote:

DEAR FRED—Truth is stranger than fiction. With this I send you the photograph of a fair stranger who unbeknownst to me walked into my picture when I was off on a photographing trip two weeks ago. This will also explain my peculiar collapse this evening. It takes a smaller thing than such a queer coincidence to upset a fellow when he is still below par. I know you will prize the picture, for it is the only one in existence, and the negative is broken. With respectful remembrances to your wife, your old friend

Tom.

As I sealed my note the word "Kismet" gleamed mockingly up from the dark wall. I tied up my photograph and sent it off by a messenger before I had time to reconsider my decision.

"Good-bye to my dreams—and to my prize picture," I said sadly, as the messenger pursued his way down the dark and silent street.

It was gone, and already I repented of my haste. Then, as a sudden thought struck me, I exclaimed:

"By Jove, if I can find it I'll tone the proof!"—Frank Leslie's Weekly.

A FANCY QUIANT.

Sometimes with it really so, As the Buddha devout declares, That the soul at will could easily go From its fleshy sheath unawares.

Fleets as we wander in a dream, Softly as from buds the roses bloom, One lightly as a golden beam, Flits in and out a dreamy room.

Then float above this earthy world, As the clouds in the blue overhead, With the spirit's wings unfurled, Wandering as the impulses lead.

If this fancy quiant were really so, As the Buddha devout declares, Could I but wish the first I would go, And stand upon whom unawares?

Swiftly as moonlight creeps on the tide, Lightly as perfume floats thro' the air, I'd wait myself, dear love, to your side, Kissing away all traces of care.

Then float above this earthy world, Perhaps I cannot know nor stay; When round I you my spirit flung, I might forget this life to stay.

—New York Herald.

MY PRIZE PICTURE.

I was young and susceptible, and I was also an amateur photographer.

My dark room was the envy of all my friends, and my work had received the club prizes for artistic merit more than once. However, as they were nothing more than printed slips of paper, these prizes were mere empty honors.

But now I had decided to enter a competition that was worthy of the name, and where the first prize—which I felt sure that I could win—was a check of \$1000, and my work had received the club prizes for artistic merit more than once. However, as they were nothing more than printed slips of paper, these prizes were mere empty honors.

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H. H. GRANICE, EDITOR.  
SONOMA, FEB. 14, 1891.

## WHAT SHALL THE HARVEST BE?

The present season bids fair to be as dry as the great drought year of 1864, when cattle in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys lay down and died of starvation by the thousands. In that year crops pretty much all over the State were a total failure if we except Sonoma and a few other coast counties, whose farmers reaped a rich harvest on account of good crops and the high prices that followed in the wake of the drought. In the above year Sonoma Valley wheat and barley sold for \$5 per cental.

This season the Northern coast counties are suffering far less from lack of moisture than less favored sections of the State, still rain at this time is badly needed and would be very welcome. Cold, frosty nights, winds and the continued dry weather has kept the grass back, and in consequence many farmers are feeding hay to their stock for the first time in years. Cereals are also being retarded. But as Sonoma Valley has never yet known a failure of crops from drought, even escaping the memorable dry season of '64, it can safely be predicted that she will pull through all right this season, while no doubt many other sections in California will record a total failure of crops.

The total rainfall to date in this valley has been less than six inches for the season as against 38 inches for the corresponding time last year, but for all that, with a few showers this month that six inches of rain will have been sufficient for all our needs.

An aged Indian living on the Carriger farm a few miles west of Sonoma, the last remnant of a large and powerful tribe of aborigines who populated this valley before its settlement by the whites, predicted last fall that there would be little or no rain in December, January and February. He stated, however, that the month of March would be a stormy one and that the creeks and rivers of Sonoma county would run bank full. This Indian weather prophet, who must be over 100 years old, is known to all the pioneer settlers of this valley. He takes his observations from Nature, and it is related of him that his weather prophecies seldom fail to come true. So far he is right. It now remains to be seen what the month of March will bring forth.

## CALIFORNIA WINES IN NEW YORK.

The Thirteen Club of New York recently held its annual banquet in that city and for the first time in its history California wines were found exclusively on its wine cards. This club is one of the most aristocratic in New York and in taboos French wines for the California article its members have taken a new departure. It is slowly but surely dawning upon the Eastern mind that labels alone do not make first-class wine. For a number of years anything went with the upper-tendency so long as it bore a fancy French label and a gaudy capsule. But of late a taste for good wine is being cultivated in the East, with the result that pure California wines are taking the place of deleterious concoctions bearing foreign labels. Some of the wine on the Thirteen Club's wine list was made in Sonoma Valley, in the cellars of which are to-day thousands of gallons of white and red wines that are the equal if not the superior of the imported French article. These wines are from five to twenty-five years old.

The two principal firms of Sonoma engaged in pushing our wines in the Empire City are those of Dresel & Co. and C. Gundlach & Co. The latter has a wine depot at 52 Warren street in that city, which is under the management of Charles Gundlach, son of the senior member of the firm. This young gentleman is doing much toward popularizing Sonoma Valley wines in that city, as he deals exclusively in the very best Sonoma wines. It is thought that now that the Thirteen Club has endorsed the California product by giving it a place on its wine cards that other clubs will in the natural course of events follow in its wake.

Take your local paper

# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

MONDAY, Feb. 2, 1891.

The Board convened in regular session Monday, February 2d, at 10:30 A. M., all members present, chairman Smith presiding. The whole session was occupied in the consideration of road overseers' reports, the following being received and placed on file, and the accompanying bills allowed: A. J. Packwood, Russian River, \$72.86; F. J. Gould, Ocean, \$282.84; H. A. Russell, Fulton, \$208; A. J. Hembree, Russian River, \$500; Charles Fairclough, Sebastopol, \$462.06; Joseph Gossage, Petaluma, \$319.85; John Johnson, Bloomfield, \$39.50; O. Elmore, Penn's Grove, \$110; D. B. Paugh, Redwood, \$140.89; James Owens, Bodega, \$400.52; J. Cooley, Cloverdale, \$337.71; N. H. Cox, Healdsburg, \$62.17; James Patrick, Knight's Valley, \$432.75; A. N. Clark, Skaggs Springs, \$263.14; W. F. Harris, Washington, \$343.55. On motion of Mr. Clark the sum of \$28.10 was ordered transferred from the general road fund to the Russian River road district fund.

TUESDAY, February 3d.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Cady: "The attention of this Board having been called to the fact that there are, at the present time, at the county hospital a number of patients suffering from complaints of a delicate and complicated nature, and it being the opinion of many medical men that any change of administration at this time might be detrimental to the welfare of these unfortunate inmates, I therefore move that the appointment of Dr. B. S. Young be reconsidered, and that it be made the order of the Board that Dr. M. Shearer, the present incumbent, be retained as County Physician until such a time as it may appear to this Board that his services can be safely dispensed with."

The foregoing was carried by the following vote: Ayes, Smith, Sales, Cady; noes, Clark and Mead. The report of John E. Kearney, road overseer of Sonoma district, was received and placed on file, and the bill in the sum of \$667.79 allowed. The report of Victor Durand of Fort Ross district, was also received, and his bill in the sum of \$106.50 allowed.

The hearing on the report of the viewers in the matter of the petition of James Little for a private road in Sonoma township over the lands of Mrs. J. W. Black et al., came on regularly for hearing at 10:30 A. M., D. R. Gale appearing for petitioner and A. B. Ware for the respondents.

The balance of the session was occupied in hearing testimony.

WEDNESDAY, February 4th.

A large part of the day was devoted to hearing testimony in the matter of the petition of James Little and others, for a private road over the lands of Mrs. J. W. Black on Sonoma mountain in Vallejo Township. James Little, R. H. Crane, N. J. Crane and Mrs. Griley were examined as witnesses for the petitioners, and E. H. Puckett, W. S. Minor and Mrs. Black for the contestants. A large crowd was present while the testimony was taken. The contestants objects to the opening of the road on the ground that it will be a great damage to their property, and claim that there are other roads more practicable.

THURSDAY, Feb. 5th.

Further consideration of the matter of a private road in Vallejo township, as petitioned for by James Little, was postponed until the Board had made a visit of inspection to the proposed road. The same order was made in the matter of the private road petitioned for by Nancy J. Crane. The sum of \$4,000 was transferred from the general fund to the hall of records building, and \$5,000 to the jail building fund.

The sum of \$1,000 was appropriated from the general fund for the purpose of constructing bridges in the Stewart's Point and Skaggs Springs road, warrants to be drawn as follows: H. A. Richardson, \$500; A. Skaggs, \$500.

On motion of Mr. Sales the petition of O. McChristian and others for the formation of a new school district in Analay township was granted.

Further hearing on the petition of Robert Poppe for a change of road near San Luis was postponed. The returns having been made from the special election held in Mendocino township for Justice of the Peace, Andrew Price was declared elected, the vote standing as follows: John Price, 177; Andrew Price, 227.

On motion of Mr. Mead the petition of J. W. Rose and others for the removal of county license from theatrical, literary or musical traveling companies was set for hearing on Thursday, March 10.

FRIDAY, Feb. 6th.

No important business was transacted, if we except the usual monthly allowances for indigent persons.

SATURDAY, Feb. 7th.

The usual monthly bills were al-

lowed including a payment of \$12,000 on the new Hall of Records building.

MONDAY, Feb. 9th.

L. E. Ricksecker, G. V. Davis and N. R. Shaw were appointed to view and lay out a change in the Rincon Valley and Mark West Springs road, as petitioned for by Pleasant Wells and others, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

L. E. Ricksecker, C. Wightman and Charles Johnson were appointed to view and lay out a new road from Petaluma road, a mile and a half south of Sebastopol, to intersect the Petaluma and Sebastopol roads, as petitioned for by G. Fredericks and others, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

E. W. Price, pound-master of Russian river pound district, having moved from the county, the office was declared vacant, and J. Shane was appointed to fill the vacancy.

J. Shane was also appointed constable of Russian River township. Prof. C. H. Dwinell, having declined to serve on the County Board of Horticultural Commissioners, W. N. Gladden was appointed to serve on the Board.

## Her Strange Complaint.

Dr. B. was a popular physician, though the fact was rather surprising, as he was rather a "plain spoken" man, and had little patience with the fancies of some of his patients who were continually conjuring up diseases of all sorts, with which they imagined themselves to be afflicted. "They don't want to think there's nothing the matter with them," the good doctor was wont to say ruefully. "Why, bless me! a patient of mine was really angry with me not long ago, when I told her she didn't need any more medicine!"

One day one of these hypochondriacs went to him with a very grave face. "Well, what's the matter now, Mrs. Gray?" asked Dr. B. cheerfully. "I'm sure you're looking well."

"I may be looking well," admitted the patient with great solemnity, "but I can assure you I am far from being so. I have a serious trouble."

"Why, my dear madam, you surprise me!" said the doctor. "Yes," said the sufferer; "when I stoop over, so, and put my right hand up, so, to my shoulder, I have a most excruciating pain in my back."

"Then," said the doctor, with a hearty laugh, "why in the world do you persist in doing it?"

"She didn't like that," the doctor used to say in telling the story, "but I couldn't help saying it; there's not a person in the world who could take the position she did and not have a crick in the back."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Where Everybody Prays at Noon.

If you were to go through a Tyrolean village at 12 o'clock in the evening, you would hear from every cottage a hum like that of a hive of bees, every one, father and mother, children and servants, saying their prayers. It is much the same at noon, only then many of the people are out of doors in the fields or in their gardens. The church bell rings at 12, and the mowers put down their scythes, and take off their caps, and fold their hands in prayer for about a minute and then go on with their work.

## The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

## NEW TO-DAY.

### Land Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., February 9, 1891. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at San Francisco, on THURSDAY, April 2, 1891, viz: Francisco Nicholson, H. E. No. 3447, for the lot 7, W. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4, and S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 6 N., R. 3 W., M. D. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: W. B. Read, John Read, all of Agua Caliente P. O., Sonoma County, Calif.; L. C. Cook of Sonoma P. O., Calif.; Butler of San Francisco, Cal. JOHN F. SHEEHAN, Register.

## FOUND!

### A Newfoundland Dog.

Came to my premises on Friday, February 6th, a large Newfoundland dog. Black in color, with white tip on tail, white ring around neck, and white strip on face. Owner is requested to call at this office, prove property and pay charges.

J. S. McLEMMY, Sonoma, January 14, 1891.

Disorders which Affect the Kidneys Are among the most formidable known. Diabetes, Bright's disease, gravel and other complaints of the urinary organs are not ordinarily cured in severe cases, but they may be averted by timely medication. A useful stimulant of the urinary glands has ever been found in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine which not only affords the requisite stimulus when they become inactive, but increases their vigor and so retards the progress of the disease. By increasing the activity of the kidneys and bladder, this medicine has the additional effect of expelling from the blood impurities which is the peculiar office of those organs to eliminate and pass off. The Bitters is also a purifier and strengthening of the bowels, an invigorant of the stomach and a matchless remedy for biliousness and fever and ague. It counteracts a tendency to premature decay, and sustains and comforts the aged and infirm.

## The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You say yourself you are one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of the many who know. It is that which once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery cures the most stubborn cases of Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Lung or Chest troubles, secure a permanent cure and give a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottles free at E. W. Wagner's drug store.

## Backlen's Arnica Salve.

This salve is the best for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, no matter how long standing, or how bad. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. W. Wagner, Druggist.

Subscribe for your local paper. Don't steal or borrow it.

## NEW TO-DAY.

## Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable causing distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful attention and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet efficiently. It tones the stomach, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, banishes headache, and refreshes the mind.

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia," said little Appleton, "and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. After eating I would have a faint or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble was aggravated by business, talking. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food tasted and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced."—GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. 21¢ per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

Heart-burn

Sour Stomach

Sick Headache

Indigestion

Loss of Appetite

General Debility

Female Complaints

Scald Head

Itching Skin

Pruritus

Witch Ham

Worms

Scabies

Ringworm

Head Lice

Body Lice

Bed Bugs

Chiggers

Ticks

Scorpion

Snake Bites

Wounds

Cuts

Burns

Frost Bites

Chilblains

Sores

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Scalds

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## SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SONOMA, FEB. 14, 1891.

## CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line. Communications upon matters of local or general interest, solicited.

Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Take your home paper.  
Star flour at Weyl's. The best and cheapest.  
Go to S. Shoen's for fine fresh groceries.

For the best and cheapest groceries go to Weyl's.  
Last commenced last Wednesday (last Wednesday).

Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market.  
Shoen's always has on hand fresh groceries.

Subscribe for your home paper if you want the local news.  
The Sonoma public school has reopened with a large attendance.

Roads between this place and Petaluma are in excellent condition.  
All kinds of crockery, glassware, hardware and blockmakers tools sold cheap for cash at Shoen's.

Don't forget the date of the ball of the Native Sons, Monday evening, February 23d.

Health demands a healthy liver. Take Simmons Liver Regulator for dyspepsia and indigestion.

Capt. H. E. Boyes has planted out on his farm the past two weeks several hundred choice fruit trees.

James McDonnell Jr. has been appointed storekeeper in the Internal Revenue department at Sausalito.

Simmons Liver Regulator is a most excellent appetizing tonic. Sausalito, S. P. Chap. to Bishop of North California.

Julius Pochetti received from San Francisco one day this week one ton of horseshoes. Who will say that the blacksmithing business is dull in Sonoma?

The Native Sons will celebrate Washington's birthday by an entertainment and dance, to be given at Union Hall, Monday evening, February 23d.

There will be praise service in the M. E. church Sunday evening, February 22d. Some fine singing has been prepared for the above evening and all are welcome to attend.

Wanted.—The consent of 10,000 smokers.—To send each, a sample lot of 150 "NICKLE" Cigars and a 20 year gold filled watch, by Express C. O. D. \$5.25 and allow examination.—HAWAII CIGAR CO., Winstons, N. C.

A series of prophetic lectures will be given at Shellville by Elder McFadyen at the school house commencing Tuesday evening next. No admission will be charged and everybody is invited.

An Italian named Jacinto Catalani, employed on the Valley place, took a quantity of saltpetre one day last week thinking it was salt. The timely arrival of a physician saved the man's life.

Chinese New Year commenced last Saturday and is being observed according to the celestial custom. The din and clatter of exploding booms and fire crackers the past week has been, to use a feminine expression, "something dreadful."

The entertainment announced in previous issues of this paper to be given by the ladies of the M. E. church has been postponed, and in its stead there will be a church social at Union Hall on the evening of Friday, February 20th. Admission free. Refreshments will be served after a short programme.

Now is the time to buy residence lots in Sonoma. If you want a fine lot 50x150, on one of the best residence streets in Sonoma, apply at once to H. H. Granice, real estate agent. These lots are now offered for \$550 each. This is the best offer ever made in this place for residence property.

Cheap for Cash.—For sale at Badger's, Agua Caliente.—A good express wagon, open buggy, new and second-hand harness, saddles, bridles, halters, etc., stoves. Also furniture, beds and bedding. Best curled hair mattresses made to order. A new bed and mattress for \$3.00. Stale groceries and general merchandise.

The improvement of that part of Plaza lately abandoned by the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway was commenced this week under the supervision of Trustee Wegner, Chairman of Plaza Committee, who is the right man in the right place. The fence is being changed so as to take in the entire eight acres. Water has been introduced through pipes connecting with Aguilon's artesian well, the ground has been leveled off, and as soon as they arrive 250 trees of various varieties will be set out. This Mr. Wegner's intention to make the generous donation of Mrs. Hotz. G. Johnson goes as far as possible toward the purpose for which it was intended, and to carry out his plan much of that gentleman's time has been taken up this week in overseeing the work. Mr. Wegner receives no compensation whatever for his services.

## NEW BANK BUILDING.

An Imposing Structure—The Finest North of San Francisco.

Interior Furnishings of Solid Black Walnut and French Plate Glass.

The Sonoma Valley Bank building, which has been in course of erection in this place the past six months, was completed last week and was taken possession of by the bank officials Saturday.

The structure is 70x30, two stories in height and is located on one of the most prominent corners of the town. It is constructed of brick, the outside being painted a handsome red with cream trimmings.

The upper part of the edifice is owned by Temple Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M., and will be used as a lodge room, and when furnished will be one of the largest and finest in Sonoma county.

The interior furnishings of the bank are both beautiful and substantial. The doors, counters, desks and furniture being of solid black walnut handsomely carved and grained. The glass, which encloses the paying and receiving tellers' counters is of the costliest French plate. In the rear of the bank is the directors' room and the President's private office. These rooms are supplied with cosy grates, black walnut easy chairs, soft carpets and all the comforts of a modern bank director's apartments. The bank's fire and burglar proof vault is one of the finest and best outside of San Francisco.

The interior, which is a room in itself, is lined with shelving and pigeon-holes wherein will repose the books and valuable papers of the institution. In the center of the vault is a steel burglar-proof safe that will defy any cracksmen, even the celebrated Jimmy Hope himself.

The main entrance to the bank is on Napa street and is composed of massive double black walnut doors, which swing inward and outward on large, handsome gold-plated hinges. The bank is lighted in the day time by two immense windows on Napa street and three on Broadway.

The Sonoma Valley Bank, while not doing so large a business as some other interior banks, is one of the most substantial and flourishing in the State.

The business of the bank will be under the management of Mr. Jesse Burris, resident director and cashier of the institution, who has for many years so ably conducted its affairs.

This bank, which was established in 1879, has been a source of great accommodation to the farmers and business men of Sonoma Valley and is growing in popularity every day.

The President and directors in investing a portion of the earnings of the institution in Sonoma have exhibited an enterprise worthy of the emulation of others in this place who are conducting profitable business enterprises.

The personnel of the Sonoma Valley Bank is as follows: President, David Burris; Vice President, F. T. Dohring; Cashier and Managing Director, Jesse Burris; Directors—David Burris, T. Hopper, Jesse Burris, F. T. Dohring and W. E. McConnell.

Death of an Old Resident.  
Wm. Parish, a resident of Sonoma for twenty-one years, died at his home in this place at 4:30 p. m. last Monday. Deceased had been complaining of ill health the past twelve months but was up and around attending to his business up to about a week before he died. He then took to his bed where he was confined off and on up to the hour of his death. Mr. Parish was a native of Devonshire, England, and aged 70 years. He leaves two sons, James and William, residents of this place, a step-daughter living in Napa and other relatives to mourn his loss. The cause of his death was old age, the machinery of life having worn out.

Firemen's Election.  
The annual election of officers of the Sonoma Volunteer Fire Department took place last Wednesday evening. The best of harmony prevailed and all the officers were elected by acclamation. The following were chosen: J. M. Cheney, President; C. W. Engelbert, Chief; G. S. Harris, First Assistant; Julius Fochetti, Second Assistant; Secretary, R. A. Poppe; Treasurer, H. H. Granice; Foreman Hook and Ladder Truck, George Engler; Foreman Hose Carriage, George Breitenbach; Foreman Engine, L. Modini; Standing Committee—H. Weyl, Jr., L. C. Dunn, J. G. Marcy; Finance Committee—G. S. Harris, G. H. Hotz, Nick Ahern.

Donation for a Fireman's Widow and Orphans.  
At a meeting of the Firemen last Wednesday evening the sum of \$25 was donated out of the funds of the company to the widow and orphans of late Fireman Minozzio. The donation is an extremely liberal one when it is taken into consideration that it will deplete the treasury of the company when the outstanding obligations for uniforms, etc. are paid.

Autumn produces chills and fever and malaria. Simmons Liver Regulator prevents them.

## EL VERANO ITEMS.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Miss Harrison of Sonoma went to Sobro Vista on Thursday afternoon's train.

Miss Grace Lyon of Sonoma took Friday morning's train for Oak Knoll, Napa county.

Mrs. L. H. Davis, sister of Theodore Davis, left for Orlando, Florida, Friday morning.

Division Roadmaster W. S. Palmer of the Southern Pacific Company was up on an inspecting tour over this branch the other day.

Our meteorological observations show a rainfall last night of ten one-hundredths of an inch, making 7.10 for the season, against 41.88 for a corresponding period last season.

Our genial, whole-souled friend, Nick Dooley, has received an article of furniture which at times is very necessary in every well-regulated family, namely a baby carriage.

Railroad business must be quite lively on this system. Down at the depot, the other day, we noticed two engines in railroad parlance a "double-header"—was necessary to haul down a heavy train of twenty-five cars of barrel blocks.

Charles H. Bork, who lives in that section along the Sacramento river where the dogs and chickens shake with ague and where the malaria is thick enough to be cut with a knife, passed through our valley last week on a prospecting tour.

It seems the public highway out in this section is not yet quite wide enough. Mr. Leunibas and another gentleman, both driving fiery steamed steeds, had an exciting collision a few days ago on one of the thoroughfares adjacent to the depot.

An ambitious young steer, the pride of farmer Tate residing south of here, rashly endeavored to dispute the right of way with veteran engineer Brown, on his trip to Santa Rosa last Sunday evening. The bull, by possessing a great deal more pluck than judgment, and it is needless to remark that he now sleeps quietly under a little mound of earth erected over his carcass on the following morning by the section gang.

The dance hall in the Garrison Hotel at this place was very well filled last Saturday night with fair ladies and gallant men, who tripped the light fantastic till about midnight. One of the events of the evening was an "Irish" horripole, executed with both grace and skill by two young gentlemen from Shellville. As a magnificent specimen of Irish-American pomposity our friend P. and his "pard," in their dancing pumps, take the whole battery.

Oh, not at all, sister correspondent of Shellville. An effort on Mr. Askin's part in the direction you imply, was entirely unnecessary, as for many a day almost everybody from one end of the valley to the other has been anxious to know and admire the flaxen-haired, vivacious intellectual femininity who sometimes shines so resplendently in the pages of the Index-Tribune under the pen name of "The Green Country Girl."

Mr. Elmer, times are dull here, fool for thought for a newspaper correspondent is slack so you may not hear from me again till early spring, as I am about to take a trip to Bartlett Springs for the good of my health. An revoir. AMBROSIO ASKINS. El Verano, February 13.

DIPHTHERIA.  
Death of a Little Girl.—Bennett Valley's Visitation in 1854.

The first fatal case of diphtheria that has occurred in this valley since the disease first made its appearance several weeks ago we are called upon to chronicle this week. Pretty little Mary Fisher, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Fisher, died at the home of her parents two miles south of town last Saturday morning after a brief illness.

Our local physicians have been remarkably successful in their treatment of diphtheria patients. There are no cases of diphtheria in Sonoma as stated by the Santa Rosa Republican, the dreaded disease being confined to places in various parts of the valley. No new cases have developed the past week.

Appropos to this fatal malady it is related by an old settler that in 1854 diphtheria broke out in Bennett Valley, in this county, among the school children and the mortality was frightful. Out of eighty children in the school district fifty died. Little was known about the disease in those days and the parents of children neglected to isolate them, and the disease invaded almost every household in that section.

Card of Thanks.  
We desire to thank the many kind friends of our lamented father, the late Wm. Parish, for their many acts of kindness during his recent sickness, death and burial, and to assure them that we sincerely appreciate a friendship which was bestowed when most needed.

Jas. PARISH.  
Wm. PARISH, JR.  
Sonoma, Feb. 14, 1891.

Discharged from Custody.  
Ellen O'Brien, the Sonoma wife of Patrick McFadden, arrested in Oakland on a charge of bigamy last week has been discharged from custody by Judge Rix of San Francisco, on the grounds that when she married McFadden she had no knowledge of his former marriage until after she married him.

Marriage of an Editor.  
Ed. J. Livernash, formerly editor and proprietor of this paper, but now the publisher of the Healdsburg Enterprise, was married to Miss Jessie Overton in Santa Rosa last Monday. The bride is the daughter of Judge A. P. Overton, one of the most prominent citizens of the City of Eureka. Ed., we extend to you our heartiest congratulations.

—Spring-time stirs up the bile. Simmons Liver Regulator removes it.

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## -PERSONAL AND SOCIAL-

E. P. Thomson was in town Monday last Sunday.

Col. Rogers visited the county seat Saturday.

Prof. J. Watson was a visitor at Santa Rosa Saturday.

O. W. Brown went to Napa Monday on legal business.

Little baby Hotz is very sick with a severe attack of bronchitis.

E. Gilbert of the Bay City was visiting friends here Sunday.

W. P. Wilson is confined to his home by a severe spell of illness.

On Wednesday E. S. Wilson of Glen Ellen took a trip to the City of Roses.

M. Chase of San Francisco was the guest of relatives in town last Sunday.

Sampson Tams of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. Hood of Los Gatos.

James Glynn of San Francisco visited his sister Mrs. Wm. Green last Sunday.

Mrs. Col. Hooper is visiting in San Francisco the guest of Mrs. F. S. Wensinger.

Miss S. Kenney was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donahue last Sunday at Shellville.

Miss Harriet Ehrlich and Miss Ella McIntyre drove over to Petaluma last Saturday.

Mrs. Young returned Tuesday from Oakland, where she has been quite ill for several weeks.

Capt. Ward and his bride have gone to house keeping on their pretty place near Los Gatos.

Miss Dora Howe has gone to Sacramento as the guest of Miss Lennie Berry, daughter of Senator Berry.

Mrs. Robt. C. Johnson, after an absence of several weeks, has returned to her lovely home, Buena Vista.

Dr. H. Latham went to Santa Rosa as a delegate to the World's Fair Association on last Thursday morning.

Frank Weems came up from San Francisco to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weems, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. S. Loud and Mrs. G. Washburn of San Francisco were visiting friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Engelbert went to San Francisco Saturday last to attend the Sons of Herman ball held at Woodward's Gardens.

Mrs. Capt. Boyes of Agua Rica farm went to Santa Rosa Wednesday to attend a meeting of the World's Fair Committee of which she is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Wehr entertained a party of friends and relatives from San Francisco at their residence on Napa street last Sunday, among whom were the following: Mrs. W. Ruess, Mrs. Emma Reiss, Masters Carl and Theo Reiss, Theodore Wehr, Miss Wilhelm Wehr and John Appel.

A pleasant gathering of a few friends of Mr. Otto Wagner, junior member of the firm of Cleve & Co., took place last Saturday evening at the Engelbert residence on Napa street, Mr. Henry Hartin, acting as host, the occasion being the announcement of the engagement of Mr. Otto Wagner to one of Sonoma's fair daughters. Oysters, salads and champagne were interspersed with pleasant converse. The party broke up at 12 o'clock, with many congratulations to the groom in the prospective. The following were present: Messrs. Otto Wagner, Carl Ludeman, Henry Hartin, Charles Gerber and H. H. Granice.

An Empress Had Hysterics.  
There was a very painful scene when the Empress of Austria visited the royal palace at Naples the other day. She walked up and down the rooms, which she had last seen thirty years ago, when her sister was Queen of Naples, evidently quite overcome by her recollections, and presently went into a corner to look at a picture which had attracted her attention, and which to the immense dismay of her suite, turned out to be a portrait of the Crown Prince Rudolph, whose tragic death has quite upset his mother's mind, his name being mentioned in her presence. The empress had a violent fit of hysterics on suddenly seeing her son's picture, and presently left the palace to return to her yacht in a state of distraction, crying, sobbing and ejaculating in a most lamentable manner.—London World.

German Favors.  
Very costly souvenirs are no longer in favor among many society people. At a recent "german" given in this city by a woman who has quantities of money and more taste, the favors were nearly all simple, useful little things that she had made by the more advanced pupils of a mission school in which she is much interested. Judgment and ingenuity were shown in the selection of the materials and in their workmanship. The dainty little work baskets fitted up with useful articles, the prettily finished handkerchiefs of delicate silk intended to be used in jewel cases, and the numerous odds and ends, each intended to serve some practical purpose, excited genuine surprise and admiration among her guests.—Epoch.

Imperial Interest in Koch.  
The Empress Frederick, who has always devoted much time and attention to the study of all matters concerning health, is now deeply interested in Dr. Koch's discovery and all that results from it. She has not only taken the opportunity of informing herself on the subject from Dr. Koch himself, but she visits in succession the hospitals where his method of cure is practiced, and observes with great attention the patients who are being treated.—London World.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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## -GLEN ELLEN GOSSIP-

Victor Huffman went to Guerneville last Sunday.

F. G. Thierkoff and son went to the city Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Sobbe, who has been quite ill, we are pleased to state, is recovering.

A heavy wind storm prevailed at this place last Sunday, lasting several hours.

Mr. Floris and daughter of San Francisco visited J. Bustamente last Tuesday.

John Gibson Jr., and wife, who have been visiting relatives in this burg, went to San Jose Monday.

The public school at this place opens the first Monday in March with Florence Glennan as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Australia, who are visiting at the Mervyn Hotel, are delighted with our valley and are loth to leave.

Dr. T. M. Leavenworth of Santa Rosa, who was reported a short time since by the San Francisco papers to have dropped dead in that city, was in town one day this week.

Chicken thieves have made their appearance hereabouts. One night last week a chicken roost was raided by a thief. The "squawking" of the poultry aroused the owner, who seized a rifle and took a snap shot at him. In his haste to save his hide from being perforated by a bullet a sack containing a quantity of chickens was dropped and left behind in order to facilitate his precipitate retreat.

While exercising a young colt, one day last week, Frank Thierkoff had a narrow escape from a smash-up. When nearly opposite Chauvet's wine-cellar, the checks caught on the shaft of the cart, frightening the animal and causing him to rear backwards. As the colt fell young Thierkoff with rare presence of mind jumped from the cart and loosed the tugs, else the whole outfit would have been over the grade into the creek below.

Much complaint is heard of the dangerous approaches to the county bridge at this place. Several accidents have already occurred owing to the narrowness of the approaches by running off the same. Mr. Dreyer, the first man to receive an injury from this cause, after a long spell of sickness, is now recovering. Thursday evening of last week another mishap occurred at the same place. To avoid further accidents the approaches should be made larger.

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL.  
The People vs. George H. Zimmerman—Demurrer submitted on briefs.

The People vs. Peter Reeb—Defendant pleads not guilty of the offense charged; continued to Feb. 16th to be set.

People vs. E. Hatton—Defendant arraigned; plea set for February 16.

People vs. J. Walsh—Defendant arraigned and pleads not guilty; set for Feb. 26.

People vs. T. Mosher—Defendant pleads guilty; sentence set for Feb. 10.

The People vs. Lee Young Chung—Arraignment continued to Feb. 16.

People vs. Joaquin Hansen—Defendant arraigned; plea set for Feb. 16.

A. Warrington vs. Sonoma county—Motion for non-suit granted; findings to be prepared. A. Overton vs. P. Bertoli—Set for Feb. 10.

DEPARTMENT TWO—CRAWFORD, J.  
In re Charles F. Faber, an insolvent—Order setting apart personal property.

Catherine Hamlin vs. Nancy M. Phillips et al.—Demurrer and motion to strike out withdrawn; set for trial March 24.

L. Damico vs. D. Cassasa—Continued to Feb. 16.

A. McCartney vs. J. K. Luttrell, administrator, etc.—Continued to Feb. 16.

Janette Wilson vs. J. Wilson, Jr.—Submitted.

J. Field vs. M. Merihan—Set for trial Feb. 17.

D. Pitkin vs. Lucy Pitkin—Divorce granted; custody of child awarded to plaintiff.

D. Cassasa vs. John Bailiff et al. Motion to dissolve injunction denied.

C. Obaldi vs. J. J. Raner—Order granting change of venue.

W. Waalman vs. J. Raner—Order granting change of venue.

H. P. Gregory & Co. vs. A. Markham—Order allowing plaintiff time to answer after disposal of motion to strike out.

J. Sanderson vs. Harriet Sanderson—Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

D. D. Goss vs. A. Clark—Order granting defendant until Feb. 12 to file and serve answer.

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF TOLEDO, ss.  
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## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—CRAWFORD, J.—Probate.

Estate of E. Walker—Set for March 10.

Estate of Catherine E. Colwell—Hearing continued to February 16.

Estate of J. Canepa—Continued to Feb. 16.

Estate of E. Walker, incompetent—Account settled and allowed; attorney's fees, \$100 and fees of guardian \$70.

Estate of D. Cook—Account settled and allowed and distribution ordered.

Estate of Mary Walsh—G. McNear appointed administrator, bond \$300.

Estate of Maria Chapman et al., minors—Continued to February 16.

Estate of Carrie Sterling et al., minors—Continued to February 16.

Order of sale of real estate.

Estate of Rachel Rovee—Will admitted to probate; O. Hoag and A. Gamble appointed executors without bonds.

Estate of G. Rhynerson—Account of administrator settled and allowed.

Estate of Elizabeth Hudson—Continued two weeks.

Estate of G. D. Green—Opinion read; application for personal property denied; order setting aside homestead for widow and minor child.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1901.

## THE WEDDING.

You, Dolly, there was a grand wedding  
In the gray church under the hill,  
A beautiful bride and a dainty veil,  
A bride and groom and a happy day,  
Sunshine and flowers, oh! my, Dolly,  
With plenty of goodies to eat,  
A wedding is always the happy thing,  
And a bride and groom are sweet.

And there was a bride and groom, Dolly,  
He kept shaking so, and he answered quite  
low,  
"I will," with a catch in his breath,  
He stumbled all over the railing,  
And he nearly fell out of the door,  
And if I were that very scared bride and groom,  
I'm sure I'd be married no more.

I said to mamma—my own dearest—  
"There's tears and there's smiles in her eyes,  
And I cannot guess with those flowers and  
that dress  
Just why a sweet bride and groom  
Then mamma hugged me closely and an-  
swered:  
"Some time, dear, you'll much wiser be,  
And know that the tears are for love of the  
past,  
And the smiles for the love yet to be."

But, Dolly, how long it must be,  
Before I can be such a bride,  
With joy bells to swing and a cake and a ring,  
And a veil and a bride and groom,  
Have a beautiful, beautiful wedding,  
And a journey to a new home away;  
Live all the long time in the land "to be,"  
Alas! 'twill be many a day.

## MYSTERIOUS HIEROGLYPHS.

Carved Characters on a Huge Cliff of

In several places in this region, Lin-  
coln county, Nev., and the adjoining  
country about Death Valley, Cal., are  
found traces of former occupation by  
some race of civilized people, probably  
the Spanish. In the Kingston range of  
mountains, on the eastern face of Clarke  
mountain, near its summit, is a perpen-  
dicular cliff of limestone 250 feet in  
height and with a smooth surface. On  
the face of this cliff, at a height of 100  
feet from its base, are engraved the fol-  
lowing characters, "I L D." The cross  
and letters are of mammoth proportions,  
being not less than sixty feet in height.  
They are cut into the solid rock to a  
depth of two feet, and are plainly to be  
seen at a great distance by persons pass-  
ing through the valley below, toward  
which the cliff and mountain face.

No one in the country knows how,  
when or by whom the letters were cut.  
The Indians living in the vicinity have  
no tradition in regard to the inscription.  
As the inscription is in Roman letters  
and is preceded by a cross, it is supposed  
that the work was done by Jesuit mis-  
sionaries, who are known to have estab-  
lished missions farther south in Ariz-  
ona.

In order to carve the huge letters  
either a scaffold 100 feet in height must  
have been erected or the workmen must  
have been lowered over the face of the  
cliff, a distance of 150 feet. The object  
of a work so difficult that has any ade-  
quate object is not readily apparent.  
The giant letters could only have served  
as a landmark or a sort of beacon. It  
may have been intended as a monument  
showing the furthest point northward to  
which the soldiers of the cross had pushed  
their way, for they could not go up the  
great canyon.

At Pah Tuck Springs are to be seen  
blocks of lava granite, the remains of  
an old wall. The Indians of this region  
show evidences of having at some time  
been subjected to the influences of civiliza-  
tion. They live in villages, irrigate  
and cultivate the soil, growing good  
crops of grain and many kinds of vege-  
tables. In Clarke district, at no great dis-  
tance from the cliff on which are the  
monster letters, there was found in a  
vein of gold bearing quartz a shaft of  
great depth. It was filled to within fifty-  
four feet of the surface with debris.  
Pieces of quartz left clinging to the  
sides of the shaft showed particles of  
fine gold. No tools of any kind were  
found nor were there seen any remains  
of furnaces.

Near an antimony mine, three miles  
from Rose Springs, many other hiero-  
glyphs are carved on the rocks. It is  
a sort of picture writing, and is popu-  
larly supposed to have been the work of  
Aztec or Toltec. It is certain that the  
writing was not done by the present  
race of Indians of the Great Basin coun-  
try. Similar hieroglyphs are found  
near Candelaria; also in Humboldt coun-  
ty, on Star canyon, near the Shasta  
mine; on the Carson river, below Rag-  
town, and in many other localities.

The writing on the Carson river is on  
about forty different boulders of solid  
granite. The characters are on the sides  
of the boulders that face the east. They  
are cut into the smooth, hard rock to a  
depth of from an eighth to half an inch.  
All the picture writing in Nevada was  
evidently by the same people, as the  
same characters are everywhere seen,  
though differently combined. The fig-  
ures of the men, animals and other liv-  
ing things are conventional, often mere-  
ly hinted at, as by traces.—Nevada Cor.  
San Francisco Chronicle.

Disappointed.  
Nice Estelle (to her mamma)—There,  
Aunt Miranda's toilet mats are finished,  
and really they are prettier than I ex-  
pected. I must send a card with "Very  
little, but with a heart full of love," or  
something like that, and I do hope her  
present will be a check again this year.  
I've counted on it and gone frantically  
in debt.

Aunt Miranda (rheumatic and an east  
wind blowing to companion two days  
later)—And, Barnes, for Miss Estelle  
you may select a scarf for the piano I  
gave her last fall.—New York Times.

Feathers Always the Proper Thing.  
It always delights the female heart  
when feathers are in vogue. This sea-  
son they are used on all garments, from  
the tea gown to the outside wrap and  
hat. This fondness for feathers is not  
to be wondered at, for they are always  
becoming. A pretty girl in a large hat  
with black ostrich feathers is twice as  
fascinating as with any other style of  
hat, and a trimming of feathers about  
the neck of an older woman softens all  
the lines of the face. Mrs. Stanley af-  
fects large hats and ostrich feathers.—  
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

## Thermometer below Freezing



A fierce storm of cutting sleet which strikes the  
face like a thousand needles. Wind forty miles an  
hour. You say a man couldn't stand such ex-  
posure? No, he couldn't, without just the proper  
clothing. And there's only one outfit that can  
keep a man both warm and dry at such a time, and  
that is the "Fish Brand Slicker." They are  
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proof. Inside one of them, you are as much out of  
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warm. Being re-enforced throughout, they never  
rip; and the buttons are wire-fastened. No rail-  
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it for ten times its cost. Beware of worthless imi-  
tations, every garment stamped with "Fish Brand"  
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

## Napoleon's Double.

In a book entitled "Etudes d'His-  
toire," which has just been published  
in Paris, there is a biography of the  
violinist, Alexandre Boucher, a man  
whose resemblance to the first Napo-  
leon appears to have been something  
marvelous. In addition to his great  
talent as a fiddler, Boucher was a born  
actor, and often amused his compan-  
ions by imitating Napoleon. When  
the king of Spain wished to choose the  
best among the collection of portraits  
of the first consul, Lucien Bonaparte  
wrote to him as follows: "Your na-  
turalness can make the choice by com-  
paring those images, which are not faith-  
ful, with the living portrait of my  
brother that you possess in your court.  
When you look at Boucher you see  
Napoleon."

Later on the Empress Josephine  
wished to attach Boucher to the court  
of the Tuileries, but the emperor didn't  
want the fellow that looked like him,  
and wouldn't hear of it. At St. Peters-  
burg Boucher was commanded by the  
empress to give a concert in the Palace  
of Elaghi. The salons were filled  
with guests. At the close of the enter-  
tainment the empress, accompanied  
by her sons, the Grand Dukes Nicholas  
and Michel, approached the artist, com-  
plimented him, and then told him to  
"do Napoleon." He pretended not to  
understand her. She insisted, and at  
last he told her that he understood her  
perfectly, but to imitate Napoleon an-  
hold him up to the indiscreet curiosity  
of the crowd, and possibly to make a  
laughing stock of him, was something  
that he could not do. "And remember,"  
said he, "that the hero is dead!" To  
overcome his scruples she invited him  
into her own apartments, where in the  
presence of a few select guests, chosen  
by Boucher himself, he consented to  
"do Napoleon." The princess wanted him  
to put on a costume suitable to the oc-  
casion. Boucher with an imperious ges-  
ture waved them off. "No masquerade!  
gentlemen," said he. "You wish to see  
Napoleon. He is before you!" With a proud  
and sad expression he gazed at the em-  
press and the princess. Then turning to  
M. de Modene, a Frenchman in the Rus-  
sian army, he fixed upon him a look of  
profound scorn that made the gentle-  
man very uncomfortable.

They saw Napoleon.—New York Sun.

## Will Carleton's first Poem.

What may really be called my first  
poetic effort was written at 10 years of  
age, and was a letter in rhyme. My  
older sister was at boarding school,  
she had written for some of the papers  
and magazines, both in prose and  
poetry, and I thought I would show  
her that she had not carried away  
with her all the affluence of the family.  
I had a neighboring young man  
who could write letters in rhyme, and  
so I thought I would undertake the  
same feat. I did up everything at the  
farm and in the vicinity in choice dog  
gerel, and mailed it to her. A precious  
young goose she must have thought  
I represented her in rhyme, and horse  
as about to die of melancholy, because  
she was not there to ride him; told  
her the trees and flowers were all per-  
ishing because she was not present to  
smile upon them, and killed off two  
worthily and healthily neighbors  
because their names did not rhyme  
with some word of a mortuary  
character. The whole letter was wild  
ly sepulchral in its nature, and half  
amused and half scared the young  
lady. I remember that it closed with  
these pathetic lines:

I must end my letter  
And bring it to a close;  
Perhaps it will be better  
To leave the rest in prose.

The eagerness with which she con-  
sented to this proposition made me  
fear that poetry was not exactly my  
best card. But she was a dear, sweet  
girl, and upon her return home she  
replied and encouraged my poor little  
rhymes much more than they de-  
served. The grief of my boyhood was  
her death, a few years afterward. She  
would have made her mark in litera-  
ture, and I hope is today writing songs  
in heaven.—Will Carleton in Ladies  
Home Journal.

## The Pan-American Congress.

The notion of the solidarity of  
America is one which has but recently  
come into consciousness among the  
people of the United States, and has  
been the force of race and religious  
prejudices. But, from the moment of  
its first appearance, that thought has  
been borne in upon us with rapidly in-  
creasing power, until it bids fair to  
create a sentiment and even a passion  
of Pan-Americanism, which cannot  
fail to have the largest and most bene-  
ficial effects. It is, of course, natural,  
and it is proper as well, that the first  
discussion of our relations with our  
southern neighbors should have refer-  
ence to trade, money, and the means  
of intercommunication. But our Pan-  
American propaganda should aim  
chiefly at social and moral affiliations,  
and should be pursued in every way  
which tends to bring the people  
concerned to a cordial and unselfish  
interest in each other's welfare and in  
the harmony and prosperity of all the  
Americas. The sentiment of Pan-  
Americanism that has appeared of late  
in a manner which, despite the inter-  
ested efforts of selfish seekers and  
cheap political jobbers, is so truly  
striking and so prophetic of good,  
could not fail to derive an immense  
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